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This is a response to applicants' facsimile communication filed on 30 August 2002. The communication is accompanied by a copy of the declaration filed on 13 February 2002 in the Patent and Trademark Office and requests, in effect, that the copy of the declaration be accepted as a true copy of the declaration filed 13 February 2002.

A review of the application file reveals that a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 was received in the Patent and Trademark Office on 13 February 2002. Therefore, the application has an international filing date of 10 March 2000 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date of **13 February 2002**.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for preparation and mailing of a Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 (Form PCT/DO/EO903) in accordance with this decision and for the preparation and mailing of an Official Filing Receipt.

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